



BANGLADESH DIASPORA ASSESSMENT PROJECT

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Appendix 5: Final Survey Instrument

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Introduction

Would you please contribute 20 minutes of your time to share your thoughts about the Bangladeshi diaspora?

The term "Bangladeshi diaspora" includes non-resident Bangladeshis (NRBs), individuals born in Bangladesh living outside of Bangladesh, and the children and grandchildren of individuals who have emigrated from Bangladesh but who still maintain a personal connection to and affiliation with Bangladesh.

Your participation in this study is voluntary, and you may decline to participate without penalty at any time. The information that you provide will be used for research purposes only and will not be revealed to others. At the completion of this project, we will destroy the names of all participants. Returning this survey constitutes your agreement and informed consent to participate in this study.

Let's get started!

USAID Bangladesh Diaspora Survey

1. Attitudes Toward the Bangladeshi Diaspora Community

People may feel connected to different places and communities at the same time. The following sections investigate your attitudes towards different communities of identity.

BANGLADESHI DIASPORA COMMUNITY - Any individual born in Bangladesh living outside of Bangladesh for some or all of the year. The Bangladeshi diaspora also includes the children and grandchildren of individuals who have emigrated from Bangladesh but who still maintain a personal connection to and affiliation with Bangladesh.

1. Please select a response that best corresponds to your level of AGREEMENT with each of the statements below:

	Strongly Disagree-1	2	3	Neutral-4	5	6	Strongly Agree-7
Being a member of the BANGLADESHI DIASPORA is important to me.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I tell others outside of the BANGLADESHI DIASPORA good things about the Bangladeshi diaspora.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am proud to tell others that I am part of the BANGLADESHI DIASPORA.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Involvement in the BANGLADESHI DIASPORA community IS NOT an important part of who I am.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

USAID Bangladesh Diaspora Survey

2. Attitudes Towards Bangladesh as a Country

Next, we would like to ask you questions about how you feel about Bangladesh AS A COUNTRY.

* 1. Please select a response that best corresponds to your level of AGREEMENT with each of the statements below:

	Strongly Disagree-1	2	3	Neutral-4	5	6	Strongly Agree-7
Being affiliated with the country of BANGLADESH is important to me.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I tell others who are not from Bangladesh good things about BANGLADESH as a country.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am proud to tell others that I and/or my family is from the country of BANGLADESH.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Involvement in the country of BANGLADESH IS NOT an important part of who I am.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

USAID Bangladesh Diaspora Survey

3. Attitudes Towards the United States of America as a Country

Now we would like to ask you questions about how you feel about the USA AS A COUNTRY.

* 1. Please select a response that best corresponds to your level of AGREEMENT with each of the statements below:

	Strongly Disagree-1	2	3	Neutral-4	5	6	Strongly Agree-7
Being affiliated with the country of the USA is important to me.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I tell others who are not from the USA good things about the USA as a country.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am proud to tell others that I am living in the country of the USA.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Involvement in the USA as a country IS NOT an important part of who I am.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

4. Diaspora Organization Involvement

DIASPORA GROUPS - Business, cultural, religious, charitable or other organizations, associations, and networks in which members of your diaspora participate. These could be Bangladeshi-specific groups and/or groups representing the broader Bangali community living abroad. Diaspora groups may exist solely or mainly online or have a physical world presence (that is, having face-to-face meetings or a physical meeting place).

1. Please indicate all of the diaspora groups with a PHYSICAL PRESENCE in which you participate.

1	<input type="text"/>
2	<input type="text"/>
3	<input type="text"/>
4	<input type="text"/>
5	<input type="text"/>

2. Please indicate all of the ONLINE diaspora groups in which you participate.

1	<input type="text"/>
2	<input type="text"/>
3	<input type="text"/>
4	<input type="text"/>
5	<input type="text"/>

5. Giving Attitudes

For the questions below, please think of GIVING as any CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION IN BANGLADESH (financial, material, or time) made with the intention of improving the lives of others for which you receive no direct material benefit.

(Note: These questions address your interest and activity for charitable contributions that will support Bangladesh, not your local community or church).

* 1. Who are you PRIMARILY interested in supporting in Bangladesh? (Please select only one)

- Specific individuals that you know in Bangladesh
- Specific groups of people that you know of in Bangladesh
- Specific organizations that you know of that have operations in Bangladesh
- Any who are in need in Bangladesh
- I am not interested in supporting anyone in Bangladesh.

* 2. Please indicate your current degree of interest in making each of the following contributions in Bangladesh

	No Interest-1	2	3	4	5	6	Strong Interest-7
Financial donations for Bangladeshi causes.	<input type="radio"/>						
Donations in kind (e.g., materials, equipment) to individuals and groups in Bangladesh.	<input type="radio"/>						
Volunteering my time in the US on charitable projects directed in Bangladesh.	<input type="radio"/>						
Volunteering my time to serve as a volunteer in a HOSPITAL or other healthcare institution in Bangladesh for a short period of time (less than 3 months).	<input type="radio"/>						
Volunteering my time to volunteer in a SCHOOL or other educational institution in Bangladesh for a short period of time (less than 3 months).	<input type="radio"/>						
Volunteering my time to volunteer as an intern/mentor for a GOVERNMENT AGENCY in Bangladesh for a short period of time (3 months or less).	<input type="radio"/>						
Volunteering my time to serve as an intern/mentor for a FIRM in Bangladesh for a short period of time (3 months or less)	<input type="radio"/>						
Volunteering my time to serve as an intern/mentor for a NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION in Bangladesh for a short period of time (3 months or less)	<input type="radio"/>						

6. Estimated Charitable Contributions

These figures will remain anonymous. They will be added together to estimate the total contributions of the Bangladeshi diaspora. Please indicate your best guess for each of the following.

1. Please indicate if you have contributed through these giving options, as listed below, IN THE PAST THREE YEARS (select all that apply).

- Financial donations for Bangladeshi causes.
- Donations-in-kind to individuals and groups in Bangladesh.
- Volunteering my time IN BANGLADESH.
- Volunteering my time IN THE USA on projects directed in Bangladesh.
- I have not contributed to any of the above giving options.

2. What is the approximate value (in US\$) of annual CHARITABLE contributions (money and goods) that you sent to Bangladesh? If you have not sent charitable contributions to Bangladesh, please enter a zero or leave the box blank.

In the past year (2015)	<input type="text"/>
One year ago (2014)	<input type="text"/>
Two years ago (2013)	<input type="text"/>

3. What is the approximate time (total equivalent days) you spent volunteering in Bangladesh? If you have not spent time volunteering in Bangladesh, please enter a zero or leave the box blank.

In the past year (2015)	<input type="text"/>
One year ago (2014)	<input type="text"/>
Two years ago (2013)	<input type="text"/>

4. What is the approximate time (total equivalent days) you spent volunteering in the United States on behalf of Bangladesh? If you have not spent time volunteering in the US on behalf of Bangladesh, please enter a zero or leave the box blank.

In the past year (2015)	<input type="text"/>
One year ago (2014)	<input type="text"/>
Two years ago (2013)	<input type="text"/>

7. Investment Interest by Activity

Next, we would like to learn more about your interest and experience in investing in Bangladesh. In this section, we will use the following terms:

FIXED INCOME SECURITY - a financial investment that is made for a fixed period of time (usually a number of years) at a fixed rate of return.

SOVEREIGN DIASPORA BOND - a financial investment that is issued by a country-of-origin government and is marketed to the diaspora for investment. Funds raised by such bond offerings are used to invest in projects in the country of origin. The investment is made for a fixed amount of time at a fixed rate of return.

EQUITY - Investment of money into a company in exchange for a share of ownership in the company.

* 1. Please indicate your CURRENT DEGREE OF INTEREST in making each of the following investments in Bangladesh.

	No Interest-1	2	3	4	5	6	Strong Interest-7
Purchasing PROPERTY in Bangladesh for PERSONAL USE	<input type="radio"/>						
Purchasing PROPERTY in Bangladesh for RENTAL OR RESALE PURPOSES	<input type="radio"/>						
Establishing MANUFACTURING facilities in Bangladesh to produce products for sale INSIDE Bangladesh.	<input type="radio"/>						
Establishing MANUFACTURING facilities in Bangladesh to produce products to be EXPORTED out of Bangladesh.	<input type="radio"/>						
Investing in a FUND that would PURCHASE EQUITY ownership in companies in Bangladesh.	<input type="radio"/>						
Investing in EQUITY OWNERSHIP DIRECTLY in a firm in Bangladesh.	<input type="radio"/>						

Strong
Interest-7

No Interest-1

2

3

4

5

6

Investing in a FIXED-INCOME SECURITY that would lend money to small- and medium-sized enterprises in Bangladesh in SOCIAL-IMPACT areas (e.g., education, healthcare, sanitation), etc.



Investing in a DIASPORA BOND issued by the government of Bangladesh.



Investing in a FUND that would LOAN money to small- and medium-sized enterprises in Bangladesh at LOCAL MARKET-BASED INTEREST RATES.



Investing in a FUND that would LOAN money to small- and medium-sized enterprises in Bangladesh at BELOW LOCAL MARKET-BASED INTEREST RATES.



Other (please specify)

8. Current Investment Activity & Attitudes

1. For each of the investment options listed below, please indicate if you have invested in any of the following in THE PAST THREE(3) YEARS:

- Purchasing property in Bangladesh for personal use.
- Purchasing property in Bangladesh for rental or resale purposes.
- Establishing manufacturing facilities in Bangladesh to produce products for sale inside Bangladesh.
- Establishing manufacturing facilities in Bangladesh to produce products to be exported out of Bangladesh.
- Investing in a fund that would purchase equity ownership in companies in Bangladesh.
- Investing in equity ownership directly in a firm in Bangladesh.
- Investing in a fixed-income security that would lend money to small- and medium-sized enterprises in Bangladesh in social-impact areas (e.g., education, healthcare, sanitation), etc.
- Investing in a diaspora bond issued by the government of Bangladesh.
- Investing in a fund that would loan money to small- and medium-sized enterprises in Bangladesh at local market interest rates.
- Investing in a fund that would loan money to small- and medium-sized enterprises in Bangladesh at below local market interest rates.
- I have not made investments in Bangladesh.

Other (please specify)

2. What is the approximate VALUE OF MONEY THAT YOU HAVE INVESTED IN BANGLADESH (in US\$), including investments in Bangladeshi companies or other investment vehicles OVER THE PAST THREE YEARS? (If you have NOT INVESTED in Bangladesh, please enter a zero below).

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3. WHICH DIVISIONS of Bangladesh do you find are the MOST ATTRACTIVE FOR INVESTMENT TODAY?

(Please check all that apply)

- No preference on a division. I find the entire country attractive for investment.
- I do not find any of the divisions of Bangladesh attractive for investment.
- Barisal
- Chittagong
- Dhaka
- Khulna
- Rajshahi
- Rangpur
- Sylhet

10. INVESTMENT INTEREST BY INDUSTRY

1. How attractive do you find each of the following industry sectors for investment in Bangladesh?

	Not attractive at all-1	2	3	4	5	6	Extremely attractive-7
Agriculture/fisheries/livestock	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Construction/infrastructure	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Clean energy (technologies, services or processes that reduce energy consumption)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Education	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Healthcare	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Information and communications technology	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Manufacturing and assembly	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Real estate	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sanitation/water	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify)

11. INVESTMENT MOTIVATIONS

For any investments that you may be interested in making in Bangladesh, what motivates your investment interest? Please answer each of the questions below.

1. Please select a response that most accurately indicates your level of agreement with each of the statements below.

	1-Do Not Agree at All						7-Strongly Agree
Profitability is my primary concern when I invest in Bangladesh.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I invest in Bangladesh to improve the value of my investment portfolio.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I invest in Bangladesh to make a social impact.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Personal financial independence is a very important goal when I invest in Bangladesh.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I feel it is my personal duty to invest in Bangladesh.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I feel a sense of personal accomplishment when I invest in Bangladesh.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I take great pride in making investments in Bangladesh.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I invest in Bangladesh because my family in Bangladesh expects me to do so.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I would feel disgraced if I did not invest in Bangladesh.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
People in the Bangladesh diaspora who do not invest in Bangladesh lose social status within the Bangladesh diaspora.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

1-Do Not
Agree at All

7-Strongly
Agree

Individuals who invest in Bangladesh are highly respected in the Bangladeshi diaspora.

I invest in Bangladesh because I believe I will have an easier time getting access to government officials than if I do not invest.

I invest in Bangladesh because I believe my opinions/ideas will have more influence on government policy than if I do not invest.

Family members of diaspora investors in Bangladesh benefit from greater political protection than families whose overseas family members do not invest in Bangladesh.

12. Remittances Sent to Bangladesh

Now we have a few questions about remittances sent from you to friends and family in Bangladesh. The answers you provide below will remain anonymous and will be assessed in aggregate across all survey responses from all survey respondents.

1. What is the total approximate amount of money (in US\$) you have sent to Bangladesh to support family, friends, or organizations in Bangladesh (remittances)? If you have not remitted any money to Bangladesh, please enter a zero or skip the question.

In the past year (2015)

One year ago (2014)

Two years ago (2013)

2. How do you send your remittances to friends and family in Bangladesh?

- Banks
- Remittance Agencies
- Internet
- Travelers
- I do not send remittances to friends and family in Bangladesh.

Other (please specify)

3. What is your favorite bank or company to send money with? (If you do not send remittances, you can leave this blank).

4. How much does your favorite bank or company charge you to send your remittances? (If you do not remit money to Bangladesh, you can enter a zero or leave this question blank).

US\$

5. Your favorite bank or company to send remittances with is _____. (Indicate your level of agreement with the following statements)

	Strongly Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neutral	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree
Transparent about its prices	<input type="radio"/>				
Transparent about its exchange rates	<input type="radio"/>				
Easy to use	<input type="radio"/>				
Cheap	<input type="radio"/>				
The service offers more value than other options	<input type="radio"/>				

13. Possible Barriers to Diaspora Engagement

1. To what extent do you believe any of the following are OBSTACLES TO BANGLADESHI DIASPORA ENGAGEMENT IN GENERAL?

	1-Not an Obstacle at All							7-Extremely Important Obstacle
Lack of regular communication between Bangladeshi government officials and Bangladeshi diaspora leadership	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Lack of a Ministry of Diaspora Affairs in the Bangladesh government	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Lack of regular communication between USAID and other development-oriented organizations in Bangladesh and Bangladeshi diaspora leadership	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Lack of a point person in USAID and other development-oriented organizations in Bangladesh responsible for diaspora engagement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Lack of a single agency (e.g., a "one-stop-shop") to promote and facilitate Bangladeshi diaspora investment in Bangladesh	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Inability for non-resident Bangladeshis (NRBs) to vote in NATIONAL elections	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Inability for non-resident Bangladeshis (NRB) to vote in LOCAL elections	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

14. INVESTMENT OBSTACLES

Now we would like to learn about possible obstacles to diaspora investment in Bangladesh. Do you believe any of the following issues create challenges to Bangladeshis in the diaspora from establishing non-profit or for-profit organizations in Bangladesh? If so, how significant of an obstacle are these issues?

1. To what degree do you believe the following FINANCIAL, PROPERTY RIGHTS, AND INFRASTRUCTURE issues are OBSTACLES TO DIASPORA INVESTMENT (in a for-profit or non-profit organization) in Bangladesh?

	1-Not an Obstacle at All						7-Extremely Important Obstacle
Difficulty opening a bank account in Bangladesh	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Difficulty borrowing money in Bangladesh	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Difficulty transporting funds physically or electronically within Bangladesh	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Difficulty transporting funds physically or electronically from Bangladesh to another country outside of Bangladesh	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Lack of intellectual property right enforcement in Bangladesh	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Difficulty acquiring land in Bangladesh	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Difficulty in obtaining building permits in Bangladesh	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
High insurance costs in Bangladesh	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The cost of transportation in Bangladesh as a percentage of total expenses	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Breakdowns due to lack of infrastructure in Bangladesh	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

1-Not an
Obstacle at
All

7-Extremely
Important
Obstacle

Challenges maintaining
machinery due to a lack
of skilled mechanics or
parts



Poor quality and reach of
Bangladesh's
communications
infrastructure (e.g.,
phone lines, internet
access, etc.)



15.

1. To what degree do you believe the following POLICY issues are OBSTACLES TO DIASPORA INVESTMENT (in a for-profit or non-profit organization) in Bangladesh?

	1-Not an Obstacle at All						7-Extremely Important Obstacle
Not knowing what to expect regarding future government policies in general in Bangladesh	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Unpredictability in interest rates and other monetary policies in Bangladesh	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
High insurance costs in Bangladesh	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Taxation policies that prohibitively add to operation costs in Bangladesh	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Difficulty in getting the attention of government officials in Bangladesh	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A tendency for government officials to request unofficial payments in Bangladesh	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Safety and security concerns in Bangladesh	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Time it takes to import goods (e.g, clearing customs) into Bangladesh	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Taxes on imported products into Bangladesh	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

16.

1. To what degree do you believe the following ADDITIONAL factors are OBSTACLES TO DIASPORA INVESTMENT (in a for-profit or non-profit organization) in Bangladesh?

	1-Not an Obstacle at All						7-Extremely Important Obstacle
The importance of personal relationships in the Bangladesh business environment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Difficulty understanding customers' needs in Bangladesh	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Difficulty in obtaining supplies of energy in Bangladesh	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Difficulty in identifying reliable suppliers in Bangladesh	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Unfamiliarity with human resource policies in Bangladesh	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Difficulty in evaluating the work history of prospective employees in Bangladesh	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Difficulty hiring skilled workers in Bangladesh	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

17. Demographics

1. Over the PAST THREE YEARS, how often have you visited Bangladesh? If you have not visited Bangladesh in the past three years, please enter a zero.

Total Number of Visits

2. Please indicate your gender:

Female

Male

18. DEMOGRAPHICS

1. In what year were you born?

2. In what country were you born?

3. (IF BORN IN BANGLADESH) In which division were you born?

- Barisal
- Chittagong
- Dhaka
- Khulna
- Rajshani
- Rangpur
- Sylhet

4. (ALL ANSWER) In which division(s) does most of your friends and family live today in Bangladesh?
(Please check all that apply)

- I do not have any friends or family in Bangladesh.
- Barisal
- Chittagong
- Dhaka
- Khulna
- Rajshani
- Rangpur
- Sylhet

5. (IF BORN IN BANGLADESH) For how many years have you been living in the United States?

6. Other than the United States, please list any other countries in which you have lived and list the amount of years you spent in that country.

7. What is your current postal zip code?

8. I plan to live in Bangladesh in the future.

Yes

No

19. DEMOGRAPHICS

1. What is your current occupational field?

- Business owner/entrepreneur
- Clerical/administrative professional
- Doctor/nurse/medical professional
- Engineer/technical professional
- Financial services professional
- Government worker
- Homemaker
- Investor (full-time)
- Lawyer or legal professional
- Manager
- Researcher/scientist/professor
- Student (full-time)
- Teacher/education professional (primary and secondary education)
- Retired

Other (please specify)

2. What is your highest level of education?

- Grade school
- High school
- Technical/trade school
- Associate degree
- Bachelor's degree
- Master's degree
- Doctoral degree

Other (please specify)

3. What language(s) do you speak at home?

Bengali

English

Other (please specify)

20. DEMOGRAPHICS

1. What is your approximate TOTAL ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME from all sources?

- Less than \$50,000
- \$50,000 – \$99,999
- \$100,000 – \$149,999
- \$150,000 - \$199,999
- \$200,000 - \$299,999
- \$250,000 - \$499,999
- \$500,000 - \$999,999
- \$ 1 million or more

2. What is your NET INVESTABLE WEALTH? (Investable wealth includes liquid assets such as cash, stocks, bonds, insurance, and excludes property).

- Less than \$50,000
- \$50,000 – \$99,999
- \$100,000 – \$149,999
- \$150,000 - \$199,999
- \$200,000 - \$299,999
- \$250,000 - \$499,999
- \$500,000 - \$999,999
- \$ 1 million or more

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21. Thank you!

Thank you for taking the time to participate in this survey. We know your time is valuable, and we are grateful that you shared your time with us today.

1. Our research team is interested in speaking with members of the Bangladeshi diaspora about the role of the Bangladeshi diaspora in the development of Bangladesh. Would you be willing to speak to a researcher about this over the phone?

- Yes, I would be willing to speak with a researcher.
- No, I am not interested or available to speak with a researcher.

2. (IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK TO A RESEARCHER), Please provide your name, email, and phone number where we can reach you to set up an appointment to talk.

Name

Email

USA Phone Number